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WITH VOICE OF THANKSGIVING

I will wash mine hands in innocency; so will I compass thine altar, O Lord, that I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.—Psalms 26: 6-7.

One bad thing can hypnotize a dozen good notions.

Now that they no longer revive, they call them meetings.

Nobody but the cook knows what really goes into the mince-meat.

Gasoline vapors are always ready to meet a lighted match half way.

A college education may be priceless, but you can't make Dad think so.

Being insincere will not lose friendships half as suddenly as being insecure.

When things don't come your way it is merely the sign that you ought to be going after them.

As a general thing, the man who doesn't have time to talk about his troubles hasn't many.

The Japanese earthquake killed nearly as many people as are killed by the automobiles of America in a year.

Of course it is none of our business, but we can't see any use in being a Mormon if opposed to polygamy.

When the meek inherit the earth, they will come into possession of a lot of problems no meek man can handle.

Though Uncle Sam believes in the "open door" it is only fair that outsiders shall wipe their feet before coming in.

The laborer is worthy of his hire all right, but lately the hire has been getting higher than some people can pay.

First it was the counterfeit \$100 bill then the bogus \$20 and now the bad \$10. At this rate the average citizen may soon be affected.

Our government is gently reminding France of her unsettled account. France will now experience her first glimmer of sympathy with Germany.

A story comes from Connecticut about a baby in that state who has seven grandmothers. The ancestor industry is New England's most flourishing one, but this is overdoing things a bit.

This about the time of year when all young men make a mighty effort to fall out with their steady girls so they won't have to buy them a Christmas present. Even correspondence between them shows a notable falling off.

The Gregorian calendar, which has been in general use 3 1/2 centuries, has just been adopted by the Russian Orthodox church. Great movements are slow. Historians tell that for two hundred years peasants of one of the old countries carried their sack of wheat to mill with a stone to balance it on the horse's back, before someone thought of dividing the grain itself.

According to the guy with the cash register there are more autos in proportion to population in the small towns than in the large ones. The little cities of from 1,000 to 5,000 souls house only 9 per cent of the population of the country, but they possess over 20 per cent of the motor cars. In the small town the Ford seems to have taken the place of the wheelbarrow.

Railroads in the last 10 months put into service more new freight cars and locomotives than in any corresponding period of the last 10 years. The exact figures are 151,872 freight cars and 3,371 locomotives. This is less than the steel industry hoped for, because railroad buying for several years had been very low. But it's a lot of new equipment and it'll help prevent shortage of cars and motive power—a decided factor in cost of living, especially coal.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The man who works for a man whom he does not respect, sooner or later loses his self respect.

Football is over and the players should demand a bonus.

The only excuse for not being a man is to be born a lady.

The most common impediment in the speech of Americans is gum.

A consistent vegetarian is one who won't risk eating chestnuts in the dark.

The modern version as illustrated by Europe—is: In time of peace, repair for war.

Last year 79,000,000 bushels of rye was raised in this country, but nobody knows why.

Half of the world is said to be engaged in agriculture. That's how the other half lives.

Instead of the three R's many schools now teach the three F's—Football, Fights and Frats.

A man can't talk with his mouth full of hairpins, but a woman can't talk with a pipe in her mouth.

This republic is an organization of independent states, each of which delights to reveal the other's sins.

Here's getting ahead of you. May it be a Merry Christmas and a jubilant 1924 for you and yours. Us too.

If anybody ever succeeds in cutting taxes he can become a movie star quicker than a husband shooter.

The average man now lives 31 years longer than he did in 1800. He has to in order to get his taxes paid.

One generation of girls giggles about the same as another. But, of course, they giggle about different things.

Hunters tickle us the way they fuss around getting ready. Some would like duck pants for duck hunting.

The buying power of the farmer is being commented on, but it is the selling power that concerns the farmer most.

Another thing we like about living in a small town is that you don't have to let on like you are making \$20,000 a year.

Recovering from the Thanksgiving feast should not make us insensible to the necessity of early Christmas shopping and mailing.

America must wait, we are told, for the billions due us from European countries. No change of habits will be required over here.

While it is true that we have had no winter to speak of thus far, it is about time for the new spring millinery to appear in the show windows.

THE WOULD-BE BOSSES

Three modest gentlemen who know exactly what they want have been conferring cheek to jowl up at French Lick on the welfare of the nation. They are Mr. Murphy of Tammany, Mr. Taggart of Indiana and Mr. Brennan of Illinois, all democratic war horses whose chief business is practical politics. What one of these doesn't know about party management, if anything, the other two bosses know perfectly. It is a triumvirate with six eyes on results.

A major event is required to get the attention of so formidable a group of men. They have no time for mere political frivolities, but when the presidency of the United States is the stake even these business citizens are sufficiently interested to devote some days to its discussion.

So Murphy, Taggart and Brennan travel to French Lick for their quadrennial appraisal.

Mr. Murphy would like to see Al Smith in the White House. Mr. Taggart and Mr. Brennan are willing to help, although the former has a half notion that the party might run a better chance to win with Senator Ralston at the head of the ticket.

The trouble with Smith is that the American people seem to have no enthusiasm for him. Of course, the triumvirate might nominate him, but even their perspicacity and power could not be counted on to elect him.

A wet candidate who carries a key to Tammany's front door does not appeal as a winning probability, even when viewed through the spectacles of French Lick optimism.

Nothing less than catching another "cross of gold" speech in next year's convention could, the three wise men believe, carry the day for Smith, and so far as his repertory. With Smith thus practically eliminated, the conferences are a bit puzzled.

The thought of Ford gives them cold shivers. Ralston might do, but they doubt it. Underwood they bar for geographical reasons; Davis because it requires too much explaining as to who he is.

So the triumvirate leaves French Lick not much wiser, so far as the public knows, than when they arrived. They still insist they will control at least a third of the convention, enough to veto any nomination not agreeable to their high political ideals, if not enough actually to nominate. They think they can dictate the platform. But there is small profit in naming candidates and principles if the probability remains that both are likely to be rejected at the polls.

The trouble with the Murphy-Taggart-Brennan game is that advancing political intelligence has pretty nearly outwitted it. It does not dovetail with presidential primaries and state preference votes. Primaries are not yet perfected to the point where they can be depended on to control a national convention, as several recent nominations show, but they do exert a powerful influence.

No three or any other number of bosses can say seven months before a convention what more than a thousand delegates will do.

It was announced that he was withholding his views and recommendations because he had not yet had time to study these problems or adopt the best of the solutions proposed for them, and that, when he had reached his conclusions he would communicate them first of all to congress.

Meantime some of the problems have been growing graver. Among these are conditions of agriculture, the question of transportation, the matter of foreign relations and the extent to which the government of the United States shall concern itself with the reconstruction of Europe.

Time has neither removed nor alleviated these difficulties. The interval of more than three months since the accession of Mr. Coolidge has merely served to turn the eyes and minds of the people to him as the only source from which to expect relief.

There is an opinion that it would have been very much better for the president's popularity and success if he had taken the public into his confidence occasionally without at the same time anticipating his formal recommendations to congress.

As things have come to pass, it is pointed out, the president's case as head of the nation and potential candidate of his party will rest on his message. If he strikes a false note or otherwise falls short of popular expectations in respect to the big problems pressing for solution, he will have no other opportunity to retrieve his failure.

It is taken for granted that the president will be compelled to say something, whether positive or negative, regarding the administration's foreign policy. He knows also that there is pressure for a reduction of taxes. There is an equally strong insistence on some legislation that will cure or mitigate the distress among agricultural producers.

Any disposition, revealed in his message, to shoulder the initiative and responsibility on congress for whatever action is necessary in these cases, or to minimize their importance or to avoid the duty of leadership in the endeavor to deal with them would be fatal to his standing with the people and to his hopes of nomination, in the belief of neutral onlookers.

Merely to write and deliver a message which would break his long silence without talking to good purpose, it is declared, would be a worse outcome than either frequent speech or a continuance of his taciturnity would have been during the last three months.

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THE BIG DOLL
will have a new home soon.

There are three names in the sealed envelope around her neck, which will be opened Saturday, December 8th, at 2 p. m.

GLENN CLAR GERBELING

Glenn Clar, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerbeling, was born September 21, 1910, which was his mother's birthday and died at the family home November 25, 1923, age 13 years, 2 months and 4 days. He was taken sick with appendicitis and his condition gradually grew worse.

An operation was performed Saturday morning and Sunday evening at 9:15 he passed away. He was born in the home where he died. He attended the Elmwood school for two years and was a brilliant student and liked his work. During the last hours of his life he talked of his studies and wondered how he could keep them up until he could get back to school again. Just before he died he called his mother and told her he was going to his new home and that he was ready to go. He kissed her goodbye. So he called all of the family and placing his arms about each kissed them goodbye. Indeed this showed the lovable nature and fine character of Glenn.

He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, four sisters, J. D. Ella, Alice, and Alcie, one brother, Orval and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday at 1 o'clock and from the Baptist church at 1:30 and were conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor and Rev. Christner. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Many beautiful floral offerings were contributed attesting the esteem in which Glenn was held by all.

Glenn's Farewell
Our dear little Glenn has said goodbye.
And told us he was going to die.
He said he was going home to Jesus so dear.
While his requests and goodbyes we could hear.
He kissed us each a dozen times or more.
And said his body to pieces was tore.

Then to Mamma in a very low tone He said he didn't want to go alone. He said, she could go the best, While Papa would have to stay with the rest.

Then he talked of the steps to Heaven And all this time his fever was 107. Then Orval started for Elmwood. To get some ice as quick as he could. He said I believe Orval will be too late, Because I don't believe that I can wait.

Presently Orval was by his side; He reached home before he had died. And O! the joy in that darling's eye As he kissed him and hugged him and told him goodbye.

The beautiful smiles that flitted across his face, Showed he had won the long, long race.

He reached out his little frail arms to Mamma, Then he said: Have you another kiss, Papa. He said for this world he was no more good And hung on to us as long as he could. I want to meet you all, said he. Tell everyone goodbye for me.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our appreciation of the kindness of the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the time of the death of our son and brother and for the flowers and to those who so kindly sang.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling and Family.

PRIZE BULL WILL BE QUARTERED IN BANK
Charles City, Ia., Dec. 3.—Giving credit where credit is due is the policy of the Security Trust and Savings bank of this city so when "Brown Lady's Little Jewel," champion Jersey bull, arrives here for an exhibition this bank is going to quarter "his royal highness" in the place where the cashier usually holds forth.

Melvin Ellis, president of the bank, insists the best in the bank is none too good for "Brown Lady's Little Jewel," as much of the farmers' deposits are made possible through profits from dairy cows, so the bull will be on exhibit with the marble and black walnut fixtures.

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LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Hattie M. Reed, plaintiff, vs. Reps Reed, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, your wife, Hattie M. Reed, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain from you an absolute divorce and for such other, further and different relief as the Court in equity may deem her entitled to on the ground of abandonment.

You must answer said petition on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923, or the allegations in said petition will be taken as true and default entered against you according to law.

HATTIE M. REED, Plaintiff.
By A. G. COLE, n12-4w
Her Attorney.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George Hanson, deceased.
This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Thomas Hanson executor of the said estate of the will and estate of George Hanson, deceased praying for a license to sell the—

West half of the northeast quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) and the east half of the northwest quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) in Section 32, and the east half of the southwest quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section 29, all in Township 11, North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska—

or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$8,350.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses and cash devised under the will.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room at the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, on the 31st day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said executor to sell said real estate of said deceased, or as much thereof as may be desired to pay the debts, expenses and said devises.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1923.
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the Dist. Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.
In the matter of the estate of Benjamin O. Tucker, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 21st day of November, 1923.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) n22-4w County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Bertha L. Standley, Guardian of Hubert Standley, Irene Standley, Mabel Standley and Verna Standley, all minors, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 13th day of November, 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the south end of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 8th day of December, 1923, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: An undivided eight-twenty-sevenths (8/27) interest in and to the east half of Section thirty, (30) in Township ten (10) North of Range nine, (9) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1923.
BERTHA L. STANDLEY,
Guardian of Said Wards.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 6th day of July, 1923, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the said 6th day of July, 1923, and executed by J. C. Sherrill to S. S. Chase to secure the payment of the sum of \$72.25, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$74.59, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to-wit:

One Majestic Smokeater range No. 25-123—
at public auction at the Warner Cafe, in the City of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, 1923, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.
Dated November 26, 1923.
S. S. CHASE, Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

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